

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

11983.0078

First Inventor

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Title

Voice Activity Detection

Express Mail Label No.

EF380358764US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages / 19 / ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets / 4 / ]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages / 3 / ]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: fee transmittal; checks for \$710 and \$40

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of the prior application No: \_\_\_/\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Deposit Account Number: 08-2442		Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Deposit Account Name: Hodgson Russ LLP							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17		105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
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FEE CALCULATION		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	\$
1. FILING FEE							
Large Entity Small Entity		112	920*	112	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$	115	110
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	\$	116	390
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	\$	117	890
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	\$	118	1,390
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$	128	1,890
SUBTOTAL (1)		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES							
Extra Fee from Claims below		120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
Total Claims / 20 / -20** = / 0 / x / 18 /		\$0	121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing
Independent Claims / 3 / - 3** = / 0 / x / 80 / =		\$0	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
Multiple dependent / / x / / =		\$	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
Large Entity Small Entity		141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	\$	143	440
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	\$	144	600
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	\$	122	130
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	\$	123	50
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	\$	126	240
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$0	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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